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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated 03/31/04 rejecting claims 1-20 and having a shortened statutory period for response of 3 months ending on 06/30/04, extended to 09/30/04 with the three month extension filed herewith please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

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